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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENZO AKAGIRI ET AL.

Serial No. 08/159,122

Filed: 30 November 1993

For: Apparatus for Compressing and  
Expanding a Digital Input Signal

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION  
OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dated: 2/9/94

By: Marcia H. Puffy

Sir:

The applicant respectfully requests that a revised filing receipt be issued in the above-referenced patent application. A Petition to Withdraw the prior application no. 07/857,980 from issue was approved on January 25, 1994. Therefore, the reference on the current filing receipt to Patent No. 5,285,476 is incorrect, and it is requested that the reference to this patent be deleted from the filing receipt. A copy of the Decision on Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: March 26, 1992  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile on January 24, 1994, under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor of a continuing application.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Publications for the actual withdrawal from issue and abandonment of the application. From the Office of Publications, the application will be forwarded to the Files Repository.

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